

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2153
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2002
S.E.Z. AT MUMBAI AIRPORT
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering to transform Mumbai Airport into a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) as recommended in Bombay Chambers of Commerce and Industry's white paper;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government propose to abolish the mandatory 15 per cent inland air travel tax levied on domestic airlines;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps proposed to make air travel in the country more affordable?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a),(b) & (c):- No proposal has been received to transform Mumbai Airport into Special Economic Zone.
- (d) & (e) :- No, Sir.
- (f):- The domestic airlines have announced different promotional schemes for air-travel at concessional rates, making air-travel in the country more affordable.